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In re application of: NISHIO et al.

Application No.: 10/824,023

Filing Date: April 14, 2004

For: **WASHING MACHINE CAPABLE OF DETECTING LEAKAGE OF  
WATER FEED UNIT**

Examiner: Joy L. Watson

Art Unit: 1709

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 3, 2007**

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully  
requested in view of the following comments.